

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An independent base ~~of~~ for a tablet computer, comprising:
an enclosure; ~~and~~
a driver port disposed on said enclosure;
a connection port disposed on said enclosure and configured for connection to a
tablet computer;
a logic controller;
a USB hub ~~contains~~ comprising a driver port and a plurality of peripheral ports,
~~said driver port is disposed on said enclosure, said peripheral ports are being connected to~~
~~various driver interfaces through cables, said driver interfaces are being connected to~~
~~different peripheral devices installed within said enclosure, enabling a computer to be~~
~~connected to said driver port through a USB cable and to utilize said peripheral devices via~~
~~said corresponding peripheral ports;~~
said USB hub further comprising a controller and a repeater; and
a power supply supplying power to said logic controller and said peripheral
devices;
wherein said logic controller respectively links to said driver port, said repeater,
and said connection port, said logic controller receives control instructions to proceed with
control actions in accordance with signals transmitted from said connection port and said
driver port, and said controller controls the protocol communication between said driver
port and said peripheral ports and provides signals supporting hardware configuration,
suspension and installation and offers interface registers for communicating with a second
computer;
whereby when a tablet computer connects to said connection port, said tablet
computer can control and access all said peripheral devices by controlling said logic
controller; and
whereby said second computer may be connected to said driver port through a
USB cable to utilize said peripheral devices via said peripheral ports.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The independent base ~~of~~ for a tablet computer recited in claim 31, ~~wherein said base consists~~ further comprising a keyboard and a touch control panel, said keyboard and said touch control panel ~~are~~ being connected to said logic controller for inputting instructions and data to said tablet computer.

5. (Currently Amended) The independent base ~~of~~ for a tablet computer recited in claim 1, wherein said peripheral device includes hard disk drive, CD ROM or floppy disk drive.

6. (Currently Amended) The independent base ~~of~~ for a tablet computer recited in claim 1, wherein said computer is a desk top computer.

7. (Currently Amended) The independent base ~~of~~ for a tablet computer recited in claim 1, wherein said computer is a notebook computer.